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GENEVA FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY KATZ

E. O. 11652:GDS

TAGS: EAIR, UK

SUBJECT: US-UK CIVAIR NEGOTIATIONS: REPORT ON MAY 27

1. A. NORTH ATLANTIC WORKING GROUP EXCHANGED VIEWS

ON US RIGHTS BEYOND LONDON WITHOUT MAKING  
PROGRESS. UK POSITION APPEARS ESSENTIALLY  
UNCHANGED SINCE LAST JULY. THEIR DISCUSSION  
REPRESENTED RE-HASH OF LONGSTANDING UK DEMANDS.

B. TOWARD END OF MEETING, UKDEL SUBMITTED NEW  
PAPER (UK DOC 52) ON NORTH ATLANTIC ROUTES  
(TRANSMITTED SEPTTEL).

C. UK PAPER INDICATES THAT, SUBJECT TO RESOLUTION  
OF OTHER OUTSTANDING ISSUES (CAPACITY, DESIGNA-  
TION, HK AND CARIBBEAN ROUTES, RESOLUTION OF  
HEATHROW/GATWICK PROBLEM), UK HAS PROPOSED US,  
UK ROUTES WHICH OFFER RECIPROCAL RIGHTS, WITH  
ATL, HOU, DFW RIGHTS PHASED IN OVERTIME, AND  
US 5TH FREEDOM RIGHTS EXCEPT BERLIN, PHASED OUT  
OVER 24 MONTHS. IN ADDITION UK OFFERED US RTW  
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ROUTE WITH LIMIT OF SEVEN WEEKLY FREQUENCIES  
EACH DIRECTION, STOPS AT BOTH TEHRAN AND DELHI  
LIMITED TO 3 PER WEEK.

2. CUSTOMS (KUTZKE) AND USER CHARGES (KUTZKE) WORKING  
GROUPS DISCUSSED REVISED UK PROPOSALS.

A. UK SUBMITTED NEW CUSTOMS PROPOSAL CLOSE TO US

- PROPOSAL. AGREEMENT APPEARS POSSIBLE SUBJECT  
TO RESOLVING TREATMENT OF GROUND EQUIPMENT.  
SEPTTEL WILL DISCUSS LATEST UK DRAFT IN DETAIL.
- B. LATEST UK DRAFT ON USER CHARGES APPEARS TO  
MOVE TOWARD USDEL DRAFT PREPARED IN LONDON.  
MORE DISCUSSION REQUIRED TO RESOLVE ISSUES  
RELATING TO DEFINITION OF ECONOMIC COSTS AND  
CROSS-SUBSIDY AMONG USERS AND AIRPORTS. SEPTTEL  
WILL PROVIDE DETAILED DISCUSSION.
3. USDEL WILL WORK OVER WEEKEND TO PREPARE ESSENTIALLY  
BOTTOM LINE OR "FINAL" US POSITION ON NORTH ATLANTIC  
ISSUE TO PRESENT TO UK MONDAY PM.
- A. MEETING MONDAY AM ON HK, PM ON CAPACITY AND  
NORTH ATLANTIC ISSUES.

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